

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yu *et al.*

Appl. No. To be assigned
(Continuation of Appl. No.
08/815,469; Filed: March 11, 1997)

Filed: Herewith

For: **Death Domain Containing
Receptors**

Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 1488.0310006/EKS/SGW

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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

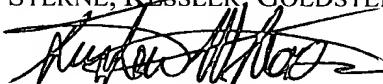
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Box: Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: Herewith
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For: **Death Domain Containing Receptors**
Inventors: Yu *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.0310006/EKS/SGW

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate);
2. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time (in duplicate);
4. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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and naming as inventors:

Guo-Liang Yu,
Jian Ni,
Vishva Dixit,
Reiner L. Gentz, and
Patrick J. Dillon

the application comprising:

(a) A specification containing:

- (i) 89 pages of description prior to the claims;
- (ii) 7 pages of claims (Claims 1-26);
- (iii) a one (1) page abstract;

(b) 6 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3, and 4);

5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by Guo-Liang Yu, Jian Ni, Reiner L. Gentz, and Patrick J. Dillon as filed in parent Appl. No. 08/815,469;
6. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by Vishva Dixit as filed in parent Appl. No. 08/815,469;
7. Request to Open New Disk File;
8. Preliminary Amendment with Exhibits A and B;
9. ATCC Deposit Receipt for Deposit No. 97456;
10. ATCC Deposit Receipt for Deposit No. 97757;
11. Our Check No. 24435 in the amount of \$868.00 to cover:

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It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The Sequence Listing disk submitted on **March 11, 1997** in the parent, Application No. **08/815,469**, filed **March 11, 1997** contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application.

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Application Number	To be assigned (Cont. Of Appl. No. 08/815,469; Filed: March 11, 1997)
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Guo-Liang Yu
Examiner Name	To be assigned
Group / Art Unit	To be assigned
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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First Inventor or Application Identifier	Guo-Liang Yu
Title	Death Domain Containing Receptors
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Specification [Total Pages 97]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference (*useable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)

14. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16. Other: 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization (in duplicate)

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No: 08/815,469
Prior application information: Examiner Ulm, J. Group/Art Unit: 1646**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**
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